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**Temple Sinai**

28TH AND WEBSTER STREETS  
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

14 January 1924

Mr Charles F. Lummis  
Los Angeles  
Calif

My dear Mr. Lummis,-

Enclosed you will find \$3.00 for two copies of your "Flowers of our Lost Romance". I feel very happy at just this particular moment, because today we succeeded in forcing Council to acquire the 180 acres of ground which contain the finest redwood forest that any city in the world will ever possess.

Will you kindly autograph both of these two editions, making one at least, personal to me?

I have just become a member of the State Board of Charities and Corrections and shall very likely visit your city in the near future. When I do, it will be a pleasure to get in touch with you.

Yours very sincerely,

*Rudolph I. Coffee*



Jan. 17, 1924.

Rabbi Rudolph I. Coffee,  
Ph. D. Temple Sinai,  
Oakland, Cal.

My Dear Rabbi Coffee:

Thank you for your subscription. I forwarded the Books to you, duly autographed, by the first mail; and feel sure that you will find them of deep historical value as Californiana and a rich addition to our impoverished stock of "Songs to Sing."

I am delighted that you have succeeded in acquiring the 180 acres of Redwood forest. That is a wonderful heritage for the City.

Glad too that you have become a member of the State Board of Charities and Corrections; and hope that when you visit Los Angeles you will look me up.

With best wishes,

Sincerely Yours,